

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES' ROLE— IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services' role in implementing the national drug control strategy. Testimony was heard from Louis W. Sullivan, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

Thursday, June 21, 1990

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and four resolutions were introduced as follow: S. 2765–2775, S. Res. 302 and 303, and S.J. Res. 337 and 338.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 124, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding human rights violations against the Albanian ethnic minority in southern Yugoslavia, with an amendment.

S. Con. Res. 131, urging free and fair elections and respect for fundamental human rights in Romania, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Con. Res. 138, expressing the sense of the Senate that contacts between the United States and the Palestine Liberation Organization should be suspended if the PLO has not taken certain actions, with an amendment.

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Measures Passed:

South African Freedom Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 336, designating the week in 1990 which coincides with the first visit of Nelson Mandela to the United States after his release from prison in South Africa as "South African Freedom Week", and the resolution was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Cranston (for Levin) Amendment No. 2062, to amend the preamble.

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Zuni Indian Tribe Claims Settlement: Senate passed S. 2203, to settle certain claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Washington National Cathedral: Senate agreed to S. Res. 303, expressing the Senate's highest esteem for the Washington National Cathedral.

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National Affordable Housing Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 566, to authorize a new corporation to support State and local strategies for achieving more affordable housing and to increase homeownership, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) McConnell Amendment No. 2051, to provide that excess rental payments may be used to provide low-income rental assistance.

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(2) DeConcini Amendment No. 2055, to provide for a clarification of the term "area" in establishing mortgage limits.

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(3) Bryan Amendment No. 2056, to regulate certain marketing activities engaged in on the premises of Federally insured depository institutions.

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(4) Chafee Amendment No. 2057, to provide for a General Accounting Office study of the Davis-Bacon Act as it applies to Federal housing contracts.

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(5) Cranston (for Levin) Amendment No. 2063, to include the term "unemployment" to reflect each jurisdiction's needs for an increased supply of affordable housing.

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Rejected:

(1) Chafee Amendment No. 2052, to encourage increased competition for HUD contracts and provide more cost-effective construction, alteration, rehabilitations, and repair of Federal housing projects and developments. (By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 122), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Mack Amendment No. 2053, to permit Housing Opportunity Partnerships (HOP) funds to be used for rental assistance. (By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 123), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Graham Amendment No. 2054 (to Amendment No. 2053), of a perfecting nature. (The amendment as previously adopted, fell when Amendment No. 2053 was tabled.)

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Withdrawn:

Akaka Amendment No. 2058, to replace section 201.

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Pending:

(1) Cranston (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 2041, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund of the Federal Housing Administration.

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(2) D'Amato Modified Amendment No. 2042 (to Amendment No. 2041), in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the pending amendments proposed thereto, on Friday, June 22.

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Veto—Federal Employees' Political Activities Act: By 65 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 121), two-thirds of the Senators voting, not having voted in the affirmative, H.R. 20, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, was rejected, and the veto of the President was sustained.

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Appointment:

President's Commission on the Federal Appointment Process: The Chair announced on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101-194, his appointment of the following individuals to the President's Commission on the Federal Appointment Process: Sheila Burke and Mike Tongour.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edwin D. Williamson, of South Carolina, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

Fred I. Parker, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont.

John N. Raudabaugh, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 16, 1992.

James M. Stephens, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 1995.

Earl Roger Mandle, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1994.

C.M. Schauerte, of Texas, to be Federal Insurance Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Bert W. Corneby, of New York, to be Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at West Point, New York.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Air Force.

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Amendments Submitted:

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Authority for Committees:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—123)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:40 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, June 22, 1990. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 15226.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Lt. Gen. Carl W. Stiner, USA, to be Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Special Operations Command, Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, to be Chief of Naval Operations, Gen. Michael J. Dugan, USAF, to be Chief of Air Force Staff, and 2,038 military nominations in the Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gilberto Guardia Fabrega, of Panama, to be Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CREDIT AVAILABILITY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine changes in the availability of credit in the United States, focusing on economic effects and banking policies and practices, receiving testimony from Representatives Bruce Morrison and Joseph Kennedy; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Paul G. Fritts, Director, Division of Enforcement, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Robert L. Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, and Timothy Ryan, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, both of the Department of the Treasury; Joseph D. Blair, Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency, Boston; John Shivers, Southwest Bank, Fort Worth, Texas, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America; David C. Cates, Cates Consulting Analysts, Washington, D.C.; and Irvin B. Maizlish, Leo Eisenberg Company, Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the International Council of Shopping Centers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRIVATE RELIEF

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 2680, to provide for the relief of certain persons in Stone County, Arkansas, deprived of property as a result of a 1973 dependent resurvey by the Bureau of Land Management, after receiving testimony from Larry Henson, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and John J. Moeller, Deputy

Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

SUPERFUND CLEANUP

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection concluded oversight hearings to review recommendations to improve the superfund cleanup process, after receiving testimony from Don R. Clay, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Bruce Diamond, Director, Office of Waste Programs Enforcement, and Henry Longest, Director, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; Donald Strait, New York, New York, and Linda Greer, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the Natural Resources Defense Council; and Joel S. Hirschhorn, EnviroSearch-East, and Hank Cole, Clean Water Action Project, both of Washington, D.C.

TEXTILE IMPORT QUOTAS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H.R. 4328, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1991 and 1992 for the U.S. International Trade Commission, the U.S. Customs Service, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative. (As approved by the committee, the bill, as amended, incorporates the text of S. 2411, listed below.)

Also, committee ordered reported, without recommendation, S. 2411, to establish quotas on U.S. imports of textiles and textile products, and non-rubber footwear, from all countries, with the exception of certain textiles and textile products from Canada and Israel.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Con. Res. 124, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding human rights violations against the Albanian ethnic minority in southern Yugoslavia, with an amendment;

S. Con. Res. 138, expressing the sense of the Senate that contacts between the United States and the Palestine Liberation Organization should be suspended if the PLO has not taken certain actions, with an amendment;

S. Con. Res. 131, urging free and fair elections and respect for fundamental human rights in Romania, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

Montreal Aviation Protocols Nos. 3 and 4 relating to International Carriage by Air (Ex. B, 95th Congress, 1st Session); and

The nominations of Roger Gran Harrison, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, William B. Milam, of California, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Richard Wayne Bogosian, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, David Passage, of North Carolina, to be Amba-

sador to the Republic of Botswana, James Daniel Phillips, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of the Congo, William Bodde, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Joseph Edward Lake, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Mongolian People's Republic.

AMERICAN FLAG PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to amend the U.S. Constitution to protect the American flag, receiving testimony from R. Michael Luttig, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Judge Robert H. Bork, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, and Erwin N. Griswold, Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue, both of Washington, D.C.; Henry Paul Monaghan, Columbia Law School, New York, New York; Cass R. Sunstein, University of Chicago Law School, and Stephen B. Presser, Northwestern University Law School, both of Chicago, Illinois; Charles Fried, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Walter Dellinger, Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina.

EINSTEIN CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. Con. Res. 122, to establish an Albert Einstein Congressional Fellowship Program, after receiving testimony from Bonnie Brunkhorst, National Science Teachers Association, Washington, D.C.; John Fowler, The Triangle Coalition, College Park, Maryland; James D. Gates, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Reston, Virginia; and Richard F. Duncan, Jr., Beaverton, Oregon.

INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT COMPETITION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. Res. 206, to establish a point of order during the consideration of any legislation in the Senate that earmarks research monies for a particular college, university, institution, or consortium without competition, after receiving testimony from Senator Danforth; Erich Bloch, Director, National Science Foundation; James D. Ebert, Vice President, National Academy of Sciences, on behalf of the Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable; George H. Shaw, Union College, Schenectady, New York, on behalf of the American Geophysical Union; Joe B. Wyatt, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, on behalf of the American Association of Universities; Jean Mayer, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts; Wimberly C. Royster, University of Kentucky, Lexington; and Michael M. Crow, Iowa State University, Ames.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed hearings to examine the overall financial status of the small business investment companies program of the Small Business

Administration, receiving testimony from Charles Gillum, Inspector General, Small Business Administration; Brian P. Crowley, Director of Planning and Reporting, General Accounting Office; and Edmund L. Jenkins, Arthur Andersen and Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1289, to improve the management of forests and woodlands and the production of forest resources on Indian lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2167, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1992 for grants to tribally-controlled community colleges and the Navajo Community College in Arizona, with amendments. (As approved by the committee, the bill, as amended, incorporates provisions of S. 2213, to increase the Federal contribution to the endowment program of the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978.);

S. 1918, to extend Federal recognition and associated services and benefits to the Jena Band of Choctaws of Louisiana; and

S. 2297, to authorize funds for construction and renovation of juvenile detention centers and for drug and alcohol abuse programs for Native Americans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

TRUST COUNSEL FOR INDIAN ASSETS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2451, to establish a Trust Counsel for Indian Assets in the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Joe Membrino, Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden and Nelson, Reid Chambers, Sonosky, Chambers and Sachse, and Henry Sockbeson, Native American Rights Fund, all of Washington, D.C.; Bruce Kaiser, Sealaska Corporation, Seattle, Washington; Herb Yazzie, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Ray Trottier, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, Belcourt, North Dakota; Mililani Trask, Kia 'Aina Ka Lahui Hawaii, Honolulu; and Matthew Adolpho and Colette Machado, both of Molokai, Hawaii.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 5108-5146; 2 private bills, H.R. 5147-5148; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 611-612, H. Con. Res. 343, and H. Res. 419-421 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3863, to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study and designation of the Underground Railroad Historic Trail, amended (H. Rept. 101-549);

H.R. 4501, to provide for the acquisition of the William Johnson House and its addition to the Natchez National Historic Park, amended (H. Rept. 101-550);

H.R. 4872, to establish the National Advisory Council on the Public Service (H. Rept. 101-551);

H.R. 4903, to amend title 13, United States Code, to ensure that military personnel stationed outside the United States are not excluded from any census of population, amended (H. Rept. 101-552);

H.R. 5114, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991 (H. Rept. 101-553); and

H.R. 4525, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics (H. Rept. 101-502, Part II).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 286 yeas to 114 nays, Roll No. 189, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, June 20.

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Flag Constitutional Amendment: By a yea-and-nay vote of 254 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 192 (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor), the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.J. Res. 350, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

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H. Res. 417, the rule providing for the consideration of the resolution and H.R. 5091, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 191. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 190.

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Flag Protection: By a yea-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 236 nays, Roll No. 193 (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor), the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5091, to provide for protection of the flag of the United States.

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Rose Kennedy Family Day: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 315, for the designation of July 22, 1990, as "Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Family Appreciation Day".

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National Literacy Day: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 320, designating July 2, 1990, as "National Literacy Day".

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15228, 15238, 15318, and 15325. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 1991.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PASS-THROUGH INSURANCE ON BANK INVESTMENT CONTRACTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the FDIC's granting of pass-through insurance on Bank Investment Contracts (BICs). Testimony was heard from Roger A. Hood, Assistant General Counsel, FDIC; and public witnesses.

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY, HEALTH AND EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety concluded hearings on H.R. 4652, Construction Safety, Health and Education Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DAVIS-BACON ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards approved for full Committee action H.R. 2901, to amend the act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act) to revise the standard for coverage under the act.

ORPHAN DRUG AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4638, Orphan Drug Amendments of 1990.

MISSING AMERICANS; REFUGEE PROTECTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs approved for full Committee action:

H. Con. Res. 291, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need to account as fully as possible for Amer-

icans still missing or otherwise unaccounted for in Southeast Asia.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Refugee Protection and Resettlement Issues Relating to Southeast Asia and Hong Kong. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fish and Atkins; the following officials of the Department of State: Princeton Lyman, Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs; and Richard Solomon, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and public witnesses.

EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Competitiveness: Public/Private Initiatives in Export Promotion Programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Levin of Michigan; Michael Farren, Under Secretary, International Trade, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

ABUSES, MISMANAGEMENT AND FAVORITISM IN HUD PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing continued hearings on Abuses, Mismanagement, and Favoritism in HUD programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Commission on the Public Service: Elliot Richardson and Rocco Siciliano, both members; and Bruce Laingen, Executive Director; and Jeffrey Auslander, Developer.

In failing to respond to Subcommittee questions, Leonard Briscoe, Developer, invoked constitutional privileges.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES—MINORITY EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on Minority Employment Practices at the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities. Testimony was heard from the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities; John Frohnmayer, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; Lynn V. Cheney, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities; and Daphne Wood Murray, Director, Institute of Museum Services; and public witnesses.

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "Stopping the Flood of Cocaine With Operation Snow Cap: Is It Working?"; and "The Relationship Between State Assistance Programs and Federal Food Stamp Allocations".

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4112, to establish the Weir Farm National Historic Site in the State of California; H.R. 2763, to assess the suitability and feasibility of including the Weir Farm in the National Park System; H.R. 3683, to authorize appropriations for the continued funding for operation and maintenance of the Bethune Museum and Archives; H.R. 3074, to authorize the acquisition of additional lands containing Indian burial grounds for inclusion in the Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, North Dakota, and to provide for additional developmental funding for the historic site visitor center; and S. 1230, to authorize the acquisition of additional lands for inclusion in the Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dorgan of North Dakota; Gejdenson and Rowland of Connecticut; the following officials of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior: Robert Stanton, Regional Director, National Capital Region; and Jerry Rogers, Associate Director, Cultural Resources; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3174, Mid-Dakota Rural Water System Act of 1989; and H.R. 5012, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Lae Andes-Wagner Unit and the Marty II Unit, South Dakota Pumping Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Dennis Underwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; John Fischer, Acting Chief Hydrologist, Geological Survey; and Robert Jacobsen, Assistant Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Enhancement, Fish and Wildlife Service, Denver, Colorado; the following officials of the State of South Dakota: George Mickelson, Governor; and John Kirk, Interagency Coordinator, Department of Game, Fish and Parks; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met and considered private claims bills.

BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commerce Law held a hearing on proposed bankruptcy legislation on dischargeability of criminal fines, restitution, and related liabilities arising out of a debtor's operation of a motor vehicle while legally intoxicated. Testimony was heard from Representative Gekas; Walter W. Cohen, First Deputy Attorney General, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

OIL SPILL INCIDENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on oversight investigation into the recent oil spill incidents in the Gulf of Mexico, Massachusetts and New York. Testimony was heard from Representative Weldon; and Adm. J. William Kime, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4948, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Green, Synar and Marlenee; Dave Olsen, Assistant Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 4872, National Advisory Council on the Public Services Act of 1990; H.R. 4983, amended, Federal Employees Cost Savings Awards Act of 1990; H.R. 4525, Ethics in Government Act Amendments of 1990; H.R. 4049, amended, Efficiency in Government Act; H.R. 4721, to designate the Federal building located at 340 North Pleasant Valley Road in Winchester, Virginia, as the "J. Kenneth Robinson Postal Building"; S.J. Res. 315, for the designation of July 22, 1990, as "Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Family Appreciation Day"; and H.R. 4903, amended, to amend title 13, United States Code, to ensure that Military personnel stationed outside the United States are not excluded from any census of population.

The Committee also referred back to subcommittee H.R. 3805, Unsolicited Sexually Oriented Advertisement Prevention Act.

AVIATION TRAINING RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on H.R. 4950, Aviation Training Research Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from Representative English; Herbert McLure, Associate Administrator, Human Resources Management, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

HOUSING AND MEMORIAL AFFAIRS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5002, Housing and Memorial Affairs Amendments of 1990.

HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH MEDICARE'S CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on hospital accreditation and compliance with Medicare's conditions of participation. Testimony was heard from David Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; Thomas Morford, Director, Health Standards and Quality Bureau Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

U.S.-PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND MOST-FAVORED-NATION STATUS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on U.S.-People's Republic of China trade relations, including most-favored-nation status. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman, Solarz, Porter, Kostmayer and Miller of Washington; Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Deputy Secretary, Department of State; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS IMPACT ON U.S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine how recent developments in Europe will affect the United States economy, focusing on German unification, reform in Eastern Europe, and the European community investment boom impact on U.S. interest rates, trade deficit, and the dollar, after receiving testimony from Michael Aho, Council on Foreign Relations, and Stephen Cooney, National Association of Manufacturers, both of Washington, D.C.; and Robert Hormats, Goldman Sachs International, New York, New York.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held joint hearings with the House Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the District of Columbia on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Representative Parris; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

Friday, June 22, 1990

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2776-2779, and S.J. Res. 339 and 340.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1245, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to expand the meat inspection programs of the United States by establishing a comprehensive inspection program to ensure the quality and wholesomeness of all fish products intended for human consumption in the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 101-335)

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Measures Passed:

Korean War Remembrance Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 575, to designate June 25, 1990, as "Korean War Remembrance Day."

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National Affordable Housing Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 566, to authorize a new corporation to support State and local strategies for achieving more affordable housing and to increase homeownership, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Kerry Amendment No. 2064, to study the feasibility of establishing an enterprise zone development corps and to study the feasibility of providing incentives for companies to invest in areas with high incidence of drug use and drug related crime.

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(2) Bryan Amendment No. 2065, to modify the public housing drug administration program, to subject the deferred mortgage provision in section 803 to a requirement that the deferral of repayment be explicitly provided for in appropriations acts, and to direct the General Accounting Office to examine the extent to which existing housing laws create disincentives to upward income mobility.

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Pending:

(1) Cranston (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 2041, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Mutual